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We claim:

1. A method of enabling communication with a wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of :

5 assigning a dynamic address to said wireless communication device when said wireless communication device registers with a wireless communication network;

storing a unique identifier of said wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device;

10 providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device from said second communication device to a server; and

communicating with said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device.

15 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of assigning a dynamic address to said wireless communication device when said wireless communication device registers with a wireless communication network comprises assigning a dynamic IP address to a wireless communications device coupled to a vehicle.

20 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device comprises storing a VIN of a vehicle in said memory of said second wireless communication device.

25 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device comprises storing an electronic serial number in said memory of said second wireless communication device.

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5. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device comprises storing an electronic serial number of a wireless communication device of a vehicle in said memory of said second wireless communication device.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device in a memory of a second communication device comprises storing an electronic serial number of said wireless communication device in a memory of a wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device to a server comprises providing an electronic serial number to a cellular service provider.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device to a server comprises providing a VIN to a cellular service provider.

9. The method of claim 1 further comprising a step providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein said step of communicating with said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device comprises controlling a vehicle coupled to said wireless communication device.

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11. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating with said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device comprises providing packet data to said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle based upon a dynamic IP address assigned to said wireless communication device.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating with said wireless communication device comprises providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle.

13. The method of claim 1 further comprising a step providing said dynamic address to said second communication device.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said step of communicating comprises providing a command from said second communication device to said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address assigned to said wireless communication device.

15. A method of enabling communication with a wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of :

storing a unique identifier of said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle in a memory of a second wireless communication device;

providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle from said second wireless communication device to a wireless communication network; and

communicating with said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle based upon a dynamic address associated with said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle.

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16. The method of claim 15 further comprising a step of assigning a dynamic address to said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle when said wireless communication device registers with a wireless communication network.

17. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle in a memory of a second wireless communication device comprises storing a VIN of said vehicle in a memory of a second wireless communication device.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of providing said unique identification of said wireless communication device to a communication network comprises providing a VIN to a cellular service provider.

19. The method of claim 15 further comprising a step providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

20. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of communicating with said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address associated with said wireless communication device comprises controlling a vehicle incorporating said wireless communication device.

21. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of communicating with said wireless communication device based upon a changeable address associated with said wireless communication device comprises providing packet data to said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle based upon a dynamic IP address assigned to said wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle.

22. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of communicating comprises providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

5 23. The method of claim 15 further comprising a step providing said dynamic address to said second communication device.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein said step of communicating comprises providing a command from said second communication device to said wireless communication device.

10 25. A method of enabling communication with a wireless communication device, said method comprising the steps of :

storing a unique identifier of said wireless communication device in a memory of a second wireless communication device coupled to a vehicle;

15 providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device stored in said second wireless communication device to a wireless communication network; and

enabling communication to said wireless communication device based upon a dynamic address associated with said wireless communication device.

20 26. The method of claim 25 further comprising a step of assigning said dynamic address to said wireless communication device when said wireless communication device registers with said wireless communication network.

25 27. The method of claim 25 wherein said step of storing a unique identifier of a wireless communication device in a memory of a second wireless communication device comprises storing an ESN of said wireless communication device in a memory of a second wireless communication device.

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28. The method of claim 25 wherein said step of providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device to a wireless communication network comprises providing an electronic serial number to a cellular service provider.

29. The method of claim 25 wherein said step of providing said unique identifier of said wireless communication device to a wireless communication network comprises providing a VIN to a cellular service provider.

30. The method of claim 25 further comprising a step providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

31. The method of claim 25 further comprising a step providing information from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

32. The method of claim 25 wherein said step of enabling communication with said wireless communication device based upon a dynamic address associated with said wireless communication device comprises providing packet data to said wireless communication device.

33. The method of claim 25 wherein said step of enabling communication with said wireless communication device comprises providing a command from said wireless communication network to said wireless communication device.

34. The method of claim 25 further comprising a step providing said dynamic address to said second wireless communication device.

35. The method of claim 34 wherein said step of communicating comprises providing a command from said second wireless communication device to said wireless communication device based upon said dynamic address.